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SUBJ: CAR DEBTS

1. A DEC. 27TH REUTERS DISPATCH FROM PARIS INDICATES THAT PRESIDENT JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA HAS SAID IN A QUARTER PAGE PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT PUBLISHED IN PARIS THAT C.A.R. GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN VICTIM OF QTE DISHONEST TENDENCIES UNQTE ON PART OF SOME OF ITS DIPLOMATS IN EUROPE.

2. PRESIDENT BOKASSA IS SAID TO HAVE WARNED BANKS AND BUSINESS MEN NOT TO LEND MONEY TO C.A.R. DIPLOMATS AND CITIZENS ABROAD AND SAID IN ADVERTISEMENT IN QTE LE MONDE UNQTE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HONOR DEBTS CONTRACTED IN ITS NAME ILLEGALLY. HE SINGLED OUT C.A.R. DIPLOMATS IN SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA FOR SUCH QTE INNOBLE ACTS WHICH HARM THE REGULATIONS OF THE C.A.R.

3. IN VIEW OF OUR CONTINUING PROBLEMS WITH THE C.A.R. MISSION IN N.Y., WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS OF EMBASSY BANGUI ON BOKASSA STATEMENTS.
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